

# JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN



**BULLETIN RELEASE DATE:** July 3, 2000

**POSITION:** Staff Toxicologist (Specialist)

**FINAL FILING DATE:** Until Filled

**MONTHLY SALARY:** \$5,480 - \$6,629/month

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Chief, Water Toxicology Unit, the Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will assist staff in developing process for submission of comments, studies, data, information; coordinate and prepare OEHHA's written responses to significant comments, data, studies, or other written information submitted by outside parties to the department in connection with the preparation of risk assessments for the Public Health Goal (PHG) program; review and discuss comments with document authors and compile responses in appropriate format; prepare reviews and documents especially in area(s) of expertise. The incumbent will coordinate and manage the external scientific peer review process required under Chapter 777, Statutes of 1999 (SB 635); develop contracts for PHG production or review; act as contract manager for peer reviewer contracts and serve as the liaison among requestors, peer reviewers, and document authors, including coordination of the preparation of responses to comments. The Staff Toxicologist will maintain the chemical and document tracking system, including timing of the bibliography release, review of internal drafts, web postings, workshop, peer review and comments.

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge of and experience in general principles of toxicology, with emphasis in environmental and occupational health concerns; laboratory and testing procedures for toxicological investigations; principles and procedures for risk assessment; and identification and quantification of relative hazards from exposure to chemicals in the environment. Possess training and in-depth knowledge in one or more specialized areas in toxicology. Ability to evaluate research studies in the fields of toxicology and pharmacology for application to issues of public health; work cooperatively with department staff and outside agencies; interpret and apply environmental and public health standards; communicate effectively; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; provide technical support in the evaluation and development of programs to implement toxicological practices and procedures on a statewide basis; and function as a specialist in one or more aspects of toxicology.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** State employees currently employed in the above classification, persons with current list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility, and state employees currently identified as surplus or on the SROA list.

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS:** Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
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**ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE SCREENED AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE INTERVIEWED.**

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